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LETTER DATED 3 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

You will find herewith the reply of Mr. Alain Juppé, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, to the letter which was addressed to him by Mr. Omar Mountasser, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the text of the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jean-Bernard MERIMEE

Annex

LETTER DATED 2 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S BUREAU FOR FOREIGN LIAISON AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

I thank you for the mail which you kindly delivered to our Ambassador in Tripoli. I assure you that it is the will of the French authorities to obtain a reply from Libya to the requests formulated by the French Judiciary and of which the Libyan Judiciary is fully informed.

The content of your letter was transmitted by me to the French examining judge. The French authorities continue to hope that Libya will give its entire cooperation to the French Judiciary in full respect of the relevant Security Council resolutions.

Rest assured that the French authorities are determined to do everything possible to arrive at a judicial solution which administers justice to the victims and ensures respect for the legitimate rights of their families.